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MUDA-allotted Siddartha, KC and JC Layouts

Freed from B-Kharab classification

Revenue Minister R. Ashoka to hand over order copy to DC today?

Mysuru, July 15- Finally, the long-standing Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 land row will come to a logical end with Revenue Minister R. Ashoka to hand over the Government Order to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) later in the day today declaring the MUDA-allotted sites in Siddartha, K.C. and J.C. Layouts are not B-Kharab land.

The Revenue Minister, who will be arriving in the city this afternoon to hold a meeting with senior officers at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad, will officially hand over the Government Order to the Deputy Commissioner, who is also the MUDA Chairman, for further action.

R. Ashoka, Revenue Minister

The order dated July 14, 2020, issued by C. Balaram, Under-Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department (Land Allotment-I), comes after the Karnataka High Court in its order on June 19, 2020, set aside the then Deputy Commissioner's order on May 26, 2015, classifying lands coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 as B-Kharab, meaning Government land. The Court had also ordered to register mutation in the name of the aggrieved land owners as per norms.

The Government Order, based on the High Court ruling, said that 205.09 ½ acres of land in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, that has been utilised by the then CITB (now MUDA) for formation of Siddartha Layout,105 acres of land for formation of K.C. Layout and 44.20 acres of land for formation of J.C. Layout, totalling 354.29 ½ acres, has been dropped from B-Kharab classification and the MUDA has been directed to take follow up action in this regard.

It may be mentioned here that though the then Congress Government led by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had passed a Cabinet decision in 2018, the authorities had not shown any interest in implementing the Cabinet decision to delete CITB and MUDA Layouts coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 from B-Kharab classification.

The Government Order has come as a big relief to thousands of property owners in these three MUDA-developed Layouts, who had waged a legal battle in the Courts contesting the May 2015 DC's Order declaring the lands as B-Kharab.

It may be recalled that K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas under whose Constituency these Layouts come, in a press meet last month, had promised to publicly announce the Government Order on resolving the issue, in the presence of the Revenue Minister. Now his promise has been fulfilled with Revenue Minister R. Ashoka to officially hand over the Government Order to the DC.

(See B-KHARAB on page 7)

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Private Hospitals cannot deny treatment to COVID-19 patients: DC

- JSS Hospital already treating 42 patients at its facility
- Apollo BGS Hospital sets up 45-bed Unit at Aravindnagar
- Expert medical team from Bengaluru visits K.R. Hospital to study cause of deaths

Mysuru, July 15 (RK&DM)- With Mysuru District witnessing a spike in COVID-19 positive cases almost daily in the past few days, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar has directed all Private Hospitals to treat COVID-19 patients without turning them away.

In an order issued on Tuesday, Abhiram Sankar said that it is mandatory for Private Hospitals to admit and treat COVID-19 infected patients who are referred to by the designated COVID-19 Hospital, COVID Care Centres (CCCs) and other Government medical establishments. In case, Private Hospitals fail to treat COVID-19 patients in violation of the order, then the Government will take suitable action against them under the provisions of Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act.

Abhiram Sankar

Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj

The DC's order comes after all the beds in Government Healthcare facilities meant for COVID-19 treatment are almost full, with the District reporting a rapid rise in the number of infections every day.

(See HOSPITALS on page 7)

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases	:	125
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	1,091
Total ACTIVE cases	:	552
Persons discharged	:	498
Deaths	:	41

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Wednesday 15th July 2020

Queens Virtual Skill Fest from today

Mysuru, July 15- Queens School of Design - Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Kuvempunagar, is celebrating 'Queens Virtual Skill Fest 2020' as part of World Youth Skills Day from today till July 25.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Skill Day celebrations will be Virtual/ Online to facilitate the public to visit the exhibition and participate in the competition from the comfort of their homes. The competitions are open to people of all age groups.

The exclusive features of Skill Fest will be the display of students' work, 3D printed garments, garments and artefacts made from Water Soluble Fabric, lights & Style-garments using lights. The theme for the competition is 'Recycle the Present and Save the Future.'

The theme is selected so that the participants can use the materials available in their house, thus staying indoors, without venturing out to purchase the materials.

Some the topics are: Innovative design using 3 to 5 different materials; Texture painting on 'Life during COVID', Design your ideas for differently abled people to make their life easier, Restoration/ Remodelling anything from old to new and Refresh your forgotten skills (age group - 50 years and above). Registration is free.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-4006207, 2561845 or Mob: 91645-56688 or log on to www.qsd.ac.in, according to a press release.

US revokes Student Visa Rule
after legal challenge by top Universities

New York, July 15- The United States Government rescinded its controversial decision to revoke foreign student visas whose courses move online due to Coronavirus, a Federal Judge said yesterday.

The Universities of Harvard and MIT, with the support of a number of other institutions, had taken legal action against the move that US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced on July 6.

"The Government has agreed to rescind" the decision as well as any implementation of the directive, Judge Allison Burroughs said in a brief hearing. Harvard and MIT earlier had asked the Court to block the order by ICE that students must leave the country if their classes are only online or transfer to a school offering in-person tuition.

The measure was seen as a move by President Donald Trump administration to put pressure on educational institutions that are adopting a cautious approach to reopening amid COVID-19.

The Universities in their lawsuit had said that the order would harm students both personally and financially. There were more than one million international students in the US for the 2018-19 academic year, according to the Institute of International Education (IIE).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: Deccan Herald]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Photographer lives in camera-shaped house with sons Canon, Nikon and Epson

Belgaum: A photographer in Belgaum, obsessed with photography has been living in a camera-shaped house and has named his three sons as Canon, Nikon and Epson. He has also spent a small fortune on a three-story building shaped like a giant camera.

Ravi Hongal, a 49-year-old professional photographer from Belgaum, actually came up with some truly unique ways of showing off his passion for the art. After naming his three sons after some of the most iconic camera brands in the history of photography, Ravi recently spent a small fortune on an impressive house shaped like a giant vintage camera, complete with a lens-shaped window, flash, and even a giant SD card. While the house's exterior is visible, the description claims that the interior decorations are along the same lines, with ceilings and walls designed as different parts of a camera.

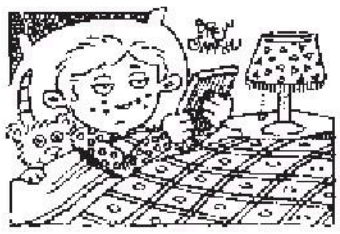
Volunteer ghosts to keep people at home

Kepuh: Indonesian settlements are trying an unconventional solution to keep people indoors during the current COVID pandemic – volunteer ghosts.

In Kepuh village, Central Java, people brave enough to venture outside their homes at night risk coming face-to-face with 'pocong' or shrouded ghosts, legendary figures believed to represent the souls of dead people trapped in their funeral shrouds. The pocong monitor guests coming into the village and make sure that residents stay indoors as much as possible, to prevent them from spreading the potentially deadly coronavirus. Quite unusual for ghosts known as scary and creepy in Indonesian folklore, but then again, these aren't your usual pocong.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is the most common cause of sleep difficulties among teenagers?



Accoring to the C.S. Mott children's Hospital National poll, 56% of parents of teens with sleep difficulties blame over-use of electronic devices for their child's sleep problems.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Investment limits of MSMEs increased from July 1
Udyam registration is mandatory

Mysuru, July 15- As the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Government of India, has changed the classification of MSME with effect from July 1, 2020, all MSMEs are now required to apply online to get the new UDYOG Registration Number.

The MSME classification till June 30, 2020 was based on investment on plant and machinery and entrepreneurs were getting multiple MSME registration numbers multiple times based on one Aadhaar number. Now, all enterprises based on one Aadhaar number, GST number and PAN number shall be collectively treated as one enterprise.

According to the new classification, enterprises shall be classified as micro, small or medium enterprises on the basis of the investment of one plant and machinery and turnover of the unit.

Micro Enterprise: Investment for plant, machinery or equipment should not exceed Rs. 1 crore and the turnover should not exceed Rs. 5 crore (Rs. 25 lakh earlier).

Small Enterprise: Investment should not exceed Rs. 10 crore and turnover should not exceed Rs. 50 crore (Rs. 5 crore earlier).

Medium Enterprise: The investment for plant, machinery or equipment should not exceed Rs. 50 crore and the turnover should not exceed Rs. 250 crore (Rs. 10 crore earlier).

The MSME Council is providing the service to its members and the Council General Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain has requested the members to make use of the service. For details, log on to www.msmemysuru.com or call Mob: 99864-44654, according to a press release.

Departmental
exams postponed

Mysuru, July.15 (SPN&DM)- On account of COVID-19 pandemic spread, the KPSC has postponed all departmental exams scheduled to take place from July 17 to Aug.11.

The next date of exam will be notified in the KPSC website-http://kpsc.kar.nic.in in the coming days, according to KPSC Secretary G. Sathyavati.

Really...?

- *Although the bobcat is rarely seen, it is the most common wildcat in North America.*
- *A cat's tail contains nearly 10 percent of all the bones in its body.*
- *In 1889, the queen of Italy, Margherita Savoy, ordered the first pizza delivery.*
- *It's considered rude to write in red ink in Portugal.*

LAUGHTER
THE BEST MEDICINE

A man is talking to God.
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Man: *"God, how much is a million dollars?"* ***God:*** *"To me it's a penny."*
Man: *"God, may I have a penny?"* ***God:*** *"Wait a minute."*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.29
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.67
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1 Euro	= Rs. 85.79

VOICE OF THE READER

Penalise traffic rule violators in city

Sir,

The only way to curb traffic rule violations in city is to go back to the penalties issued by the Central Government and in my opinion we should increase the punishment period.

If a rider or driver is caught breaking the traffic law on three consecutive times within a period of 6 months, his or her licence must be suspended for a year.

If he or she is caught driving without a licence, then the penalty must be revocation of licence for a period of not less than 5 years.

Here I welcome the recent decision by the City Police to personally visit the residence of violators to collect the fine amount.

At times the rider is not the owner of the two-wheeler. Then the responsibility to pay the penalties will be the registered owner of the vehicle.

Breaking of traffic rules, wrong way driving/riding, talking on the phone while the vehicle is moving, no seat belts, no insurance etc., must be penalised severely. Even moving at red signals before the signal turns green is to be considered as jumping the RED light.

Overspeeding and using the oncoming lane to overtake should result in impounding the vehicle and suspension of licence. Only when the punishment is very severe and hits the wallet, will people learn to obey rules.

— George C. A. Rego
Mysuru
16.6.2020

New Team of Mysore
Amity Round Table-156

A group photo of the New Team of Mysore Amity Round Table-156 for the tabling year 2020-21. Standing from left are Tr. Adith Raju (Immediate Past Chairman), Tr. Daksh Doulatram (Secretary), Tr. Chirag Mehta (Chairman), Mayur Shah (chief guest), Tr. Anirudh Ranga (Treasurer) and Tr. Hussain M. Vagh (Vice-Chairman).

SDP on "Principles of Operating Systems - A Practical Perspective" held

Mysuru, July 15-The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, had organised a five-day SDP (Session Description Protocol) on "Principles of Operating Systems - A Practical Perspective" for the students of GSSSIETW and GSSS SSFGC recently.

The main objective of this SDP was to provide practical knowledge of the Operating Systems. The content of the SDP was designed with fully practical concepts with a live demonstration of Operating System principles. This SDP gave a clear picture for the students in understanding the practical concepts of the Operating Systems which we use in our daily life, whether it may be Desktop or Laptop or mobile. Through this SDP, students were made aware with the practical concepts of Operating System.

In all, 75 students from various Departments of GSSSIETW and GSSS SSFGC participated in this learning session. Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Professor and HoD, CSE, addressed the students about the need of understanding the OS principle in practical perspective. Dr. B. Manjuprasad, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW, was the resource person for this five-day SDP.

Day-1 was about understanding the practical concepts regarding booting process of Operating Systems, understanding and recognising the CPU, ROM, RAM and Hard Disk on the mother board.

Day-2 and Day-3 was on understanding the practical concepts of processing unit from application programme to basic unit of execution. Students were given practical exposure about instructions, programmes, process, threads and system calls.

Day-4 was on RAM, Virtual Memory, File System and Hard Disk and measuring the system performance. In this session students were made to understand how the Data will be written and read from Hard Disk.

Day-5 was about the concept of Virtualisation, Working of Process on remote server or online, customising the Operating System Grub by the users, SSH server, File Attributes. Students were assessed with a quiz covering all the practical concepts learnt during the SDP.

Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, highlighted the need of practical knowledge of the Operating Systems, according to a press release from U. Mahanthesh, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW [Mob:74116-58426].

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	Forensic Science
	Physician Assistant
	Medical Genetics
	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

LIFE SCIENCES

B.Sc	Biotechnology
	Microbiology
	Environmental Science
	Food, Nutrition and Dietetics
	Psychology
	Biochemistry

YOGA

B.Sc	YOGA
	YOGA Teachers Course (3 Months)

DIPLOMA

DENTAL DIPLOMA	Diploma in Dental Mechatronics
	Dental Operating Room Assistant

HEALTH MANAGAMENT

BBA	Hospital & Health System Management

Note: The last date for submission of online application is 27-07-2020
For details visit our website: www.jssuni.edu.in
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NEWS BRIEFS

Banks to be closed on all Saturdays

All Banks in the State will remain closed on all Saturdays till second week of August 2020, in addition to the existing holidays on second and fourth Saturdays, according to a notification issued by the State Government.

Final Semester Diploma Exams from Sept. 7

After conducting SSLC and PU exams successfully in the State, the Government is all set to conduct Diploma final semester exams from Sept. 7. The State Government has released a circular on Monday stating that the exams will be conducted from Sept. 7 to Sept. 28 for final semester Diploma students. Backlog exams will also be conducted on the same dates, according to a release. For details, visit Department's website https://dtek.karnataka.gov.in

Two chain-snatchers arrested

Gold chains worth Rs. 8.35 lakh recovered, two scooters seized

Mysuru, July 15 (KS)- Kuvempunagar Police have arrested two chain-snatchers and have recovered gold chains worth Rs. 8.35 lakh from them besides seizing two scooters used for the crime by them.

The arrested are 24-year-old H.D. Devaraju of Hanumanthanagar village and 24-year-old K. Guru of Kirangur (Baburayanakoppal), both in Srirangapatna taluk. The accused were caught on July 10 at about 6.15 am by K.R. Sub-Division Crime Detection staff near Pushpashram Circle in N.R. Police limits.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have told the Police that they had snatched three gold chains in Kuvempunagar Police limits and one in Vijayanagar Police limits.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 185 gram gold chains worth Rs. 8.35 lakh from them. DCP M.S. Geetha and K.R. Sub-Division ACP M.S. Poornachandra Tejaswi supervised Kumvempunagar Police Inspector G.C. Raju, Sub-Inspector Irshad, ASIs Kantharaju, Dhananjay and Muraligowda and staff M.P. Manjunath, P.K. Bhagat, S. Mahadeva, Yogish, Sagar, Girish, Puttappa, Meghyanaika, Harish, Siddarama Poojary, Nagesh, Srinivas and Madesh in the nabbing, recovery and seizing operation.

It may be recalled that the accused on July 7 at about 4.30 pm had snatched a 40 gram and a 20 gram gold chain from women in Madhuvana Layout coming under Kuvempunagar Police limits and the Police had registered a case following complaints.

Mysuru Traffic ACP Office reopens

Was closed since July 2 after a staff tested positive for COVID

Mysuru, July 15 (RK&KS)- The office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) - Traffic, located at Shivarampet, which was sealed down on July 2 after a lady Head Constable contracted COVID-19, reopened yesterday.

The infected lady Head Constable was admitted to the COVID Hospital and after another swab test was conducted and the report had turned negative for COVID, she was discharged.

The Traffic ACP, along with eight staff were put under Home Quarantine and their throat fluid samples were taken for testing which turned negative for COVID.

As the ACP's Office was closed, the works at the Office had come to a standstill.

With the resumption of the office yesterday, all pending works related to traffic issues are taken up.

'Distribute energy, immunity boosters to every houses'

Bengaluru, July 15 (KMS&SD)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has urged the State Government to distribute energy and immunity boosters to every houses in the State.

In a series of postings on his Twitter account recently, Kumaraswamy wrote, "In view of Coronavirus outbreak, the State Government should provide Vitamin C tablets, AYUSH Ministry certified Immunity Booster Kits and sanitisers to every households in the State."

"Immunity Booster Kits should be freely available in all medical and general stores. People with symptoms should be given proper medicine to treat the symptoms. Only then, this pandemic will be controlled in a better way. If it is not possible to distribute free kits to every households, at least they should be distributed to those who are having BPL cards," he has tweeted.

In a series of tweets, former CM Kumaraswamy said, "Centre should provide list of supplements so that it would help people to avoid contracting this disease. Every day, the State Government is taking incorrect decisions and has failed to prevent the spread of infection in the region."

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Inflow	2,793 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,851.52 ft
Inflow	1,096 cusecs
Outflow	350 cusecs

Amid COVID-19 pandemic

Mysuru City Corporation records Rs.41 crore property tax collection

Mysuru, July 15 (RK&DM)- Despite the spread of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has recorded property tax collection of Rs.41 crore so far.

As is the practise followed in the past several years, the MCC has given a 5 percent rebate in tax to property owners who pay their annual tax by July 31.

In the past, the 5 percent rebate was given from April 1 to 30. But due to COVID-19 lockdown and the associated regulations in place, the MCC allowed the rebate till July 31 this year. Last year, the MCC had collected Rs.85 crore as property tax as on July 31, 2019.

As per the MCC's Registry, there are 1,83,000 properties, including 26,000 revenue properties. The MCC had set a target of Rs.150 crore property tax collection this year, but may fall well short of the target, going by the response of the public, who are feeling scared to come out of their homes since the COVID-19 pandemic broke out in March.

Last year, when the 5 percent rebate was in force from April 1 to 30, the MCC had collected revenue of Rs.56 crore as property tax. But the Coronavirus pandemic has hurt the MCC's prospects of tax collection this year, causing a huge worry for the Civic Body.

However, the MCC can augment its revenues if Corporators join hands with the Revenue staff in collection of property, water and other taxes. Also, all other Government Departments and Bodies too must come to the rescue of the cash-strapped Civic Body, by timely remittance of taxes due to the MCC.

Mysuru surpasses 1,000 COVID positive cases

- 125 fresh cases reported, 16 discharged, 4 deaths
- Mandya sees 38 fresh cases, Kodagu 10 cases and Chamarajanagar 8 cases with two deaths

Mysuru, July 15 (KS)- Karnataka State yesterday crossed 44,000 COVID-19 positive cases with 2,496 fresh cases and 87 deaths reported yesterday.

According to the evening State media bulletin on July 14, total positive cases stands at 44,077 with total active cases at 25,839 and 842 deaths.

Mysuru: Mysuru district yesterday reported 125 fresh COVID positive cases and four deaths besides 16 discharges.

Now, the total number of positive cases stands at 1,091 with 552 active and 41 total deaths besides 498 discharges.

Eight Cops test positive: Police personnel, who are in the forefront in the battle against COVID-19 and called as 'Corona Warriors' have also been affected with the deadly virus as eight Police personnel tested positive for COVID. One of them has recovered.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that those who have tested positive include two Probationary Dy.SPs, Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASIs) and Constables.

The City Top Cop further said that more than 50 Police personnel serving in Police Stations where the affected Cops were serving have been put under Home Quarantine and added that 26 personnel in Udayagiri Police Station are under Home Quarantine.

The City Police Commissioner said that a few senior Police personnel with respiratory and other problems have been identified and put under Home Quarantine and they would be subjected to COVID tests.

Mandya: Mandya reported 38 fresh cases yesterday bringing the total positive cases to 756. A total of 28 patients were discharged yesterday bringing the total active cases to 223.

Kodagu: Ten fresh cases were reported yesterday with the total COVID cases rising to 195 and the number of active cases to 124. None were discharged yesterday and the total number of deaths remains at three.

Chamarajanagar: The district saw eight fresh positive cases bringing the total positive cases to 188. 16 patients were discharged yesterday with 92 active cases remaining. Two deaths were reported yesterday and the total fatalities now stood at three.

New Containment Zones in Mysuru

1. Group 1 KHB Colony in Hootagalli
2. Ambedkar Colony 2nd Cross in Koorgalli
3. 5th Cross in South Phase at Bogadi
4. Chikkahalli in Mysuru taluk
5. 3rd Cross near Karnataka Bank in Bogadi
6. 11th Cross in K.N. Pura
7. Green Chasmin Layout on SRP Road at Maidanahalli village in Yelwal hobli
8. Blackwell at BEML Layout in Srirampura
9. Gandhinagar 8th Cross, 3rd Main
10. Pearl Foundation Apartment's second floor near Dasaprakash Hotel
11. Kaligudi Street 8th Cross behind Chitra Hospital
12. Temple View Apartment, Industrial Suburb
13. Akbar Road 1st Cross near Mandi Police Station
14. Al Kareem School Road, Shanthinagar
15. Sunnadakeri 5th Cross in K.R. Mohalla
16. Jyothinagar Slum, near Gayathripuram
17. Badamakan in N.R. Mohalla
18. Siddiquenagar 2nd Cross
19. Vidyanagar 7th Cross
20. 1st Cross near Sanjeevini Circle at Lokanayaka Nagar
21. Near Ali Park in Udayagiri
22. Old Maruthi Extension in Hunsur
23. Ghousianagar 9th Cross
24. CPWD Quarters in Jyothinagar
25. 3rd Main Road near Shanaishwara Temple at Medar Block in Bamboo Bazaar
26. C.V. Road 8th Cross near Rama Mandir in Mandi Mohalla
27. 9th Cross, 12th Block in Shakthinagar
28. 8th Cross near Madegowda Circle in Hebbal 1st Stage
29. 2nd Cross at Usmania Block, Rajendranagar
30. 3rd Cross, Katte Hosur at M.G. Koppal
31. 13th Cross, 3rd Main, A-Block in Dattagalli
32. Behind Balamuri Ganapathi Temple in Srirampura
33. 3rd Main, 2nd Block in Jayalakshmipuram
34. 3rd Cross in Gokulam 3rd Stage
35. Near Railway Gate at J.P. Nagar, Srinagar
36. Oil Mill Street in K.R. Mohalla
37. Vidyaranyapuram 8th Main
38. 8th Cross, 11th Main on J.C. Main Road
39. 11th Cross, near Ganesh Bhandar at Janata Nagar

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4) Dept. of Geography: • GIS - Geographical Information System
5) Community College: • Advance Diploma in Museology • Advance Diploma in Hospitality & Catering
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   b. History, Economics, Sociology (HES)
   c. History, Geography, Kannada (HGK)
   d. Criminology, Psychology, Sociology (CPS)
   e. Journalism, Economics, English (JEE)
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By Girija Madhavan

'MYSORE MEMORIES'

A Flashback

The flowering trees in Mysuru's parks and gardens begin to bloom early in the year. The city planners of long ago, planted them so that each month, starting in early spring, would have some flowers to brighten the landscape. There was even a pattern of colour; first the deep pink of the Tabebuia followed by its brilliant yellow twin, the Jacaranda's purplish-blue, delicate mauve-pink of the cassias and, in May, the flaming scarlet of the "May Flower" or Gulmohar.

When the first lockdown for COVID-19 was announced on March 25 this year, a few Gulmohars in Yadavagiri were already putting out buds and blooms in anticipation of being covered later by masses of scarlet flowers speckled with white. They are not indigenous to India. Naturalist M. Krishnan quoted the saying "the Gulmohar is a strumpet from Madagascar"! They are now being replaced as avenue trees as the large ones with their shallow root systems, crashed down quite often, as dramatic in death as in their flamboyant appearance. But in 1950, the road was lined on both sides with them, a spectacular burst of colour.

Yadavagiri then was considered to be an extension of the residential area of V.V. Mohalla, the postal address had to mention "Yadavagiri Extension". A hilly land, the ground sloped steeply away from the main road, to the valley below behind the Akashavani Station. This area is still known to locals as "Handi Halla" [pit of the pigs] and the "Dhobi Ghat". A footpath, with stone slabs straddling a deep ditch, led to a higher level ground on the opposite side. Roads have now been laid and houses constructed in that area. Seven decades or more ago, huts were sprawled across here, low walls of red earth with triangular roofs of thatched coconut fronds, bleached grey by the sun. These were the homes of itinerant workers called "Woddas" and the clutch of hutments was known "Woddara Jhopadigalu" [huts]. The Gulmohar avenue in bloom and the huts beyond are a memory etched in my mind.

The Woddas are not to be seen nowadays nor are they remembered except by the very old residents of the area. They were poor and toiled at difficult jobs, digging foundations, carrying loads of bricks or moving stone blocks. Without bulldozers, earth-movers and forklifts, building work was much more arduous. Their hard lives were said to be the cause of their low life expectancy.

A painting by Girija's mother Mukta. It was painted in about 1950 or even a little earlier but after 1948.

The Woddas had their own language, based on Telugu, to form a unique dialect. Without electricity, sometimes oil lamps glimmered in the settlement. At times I could sometimes hear drumming from the distance. An insistent four beat rhythm would throb till late at night. What were their arcane rituals, myths or art if any? A friend of mine, gave me a rare insight into Wodda life. She had heard the story from family friends who had built a house with Wodda labourers excavating the foundation.

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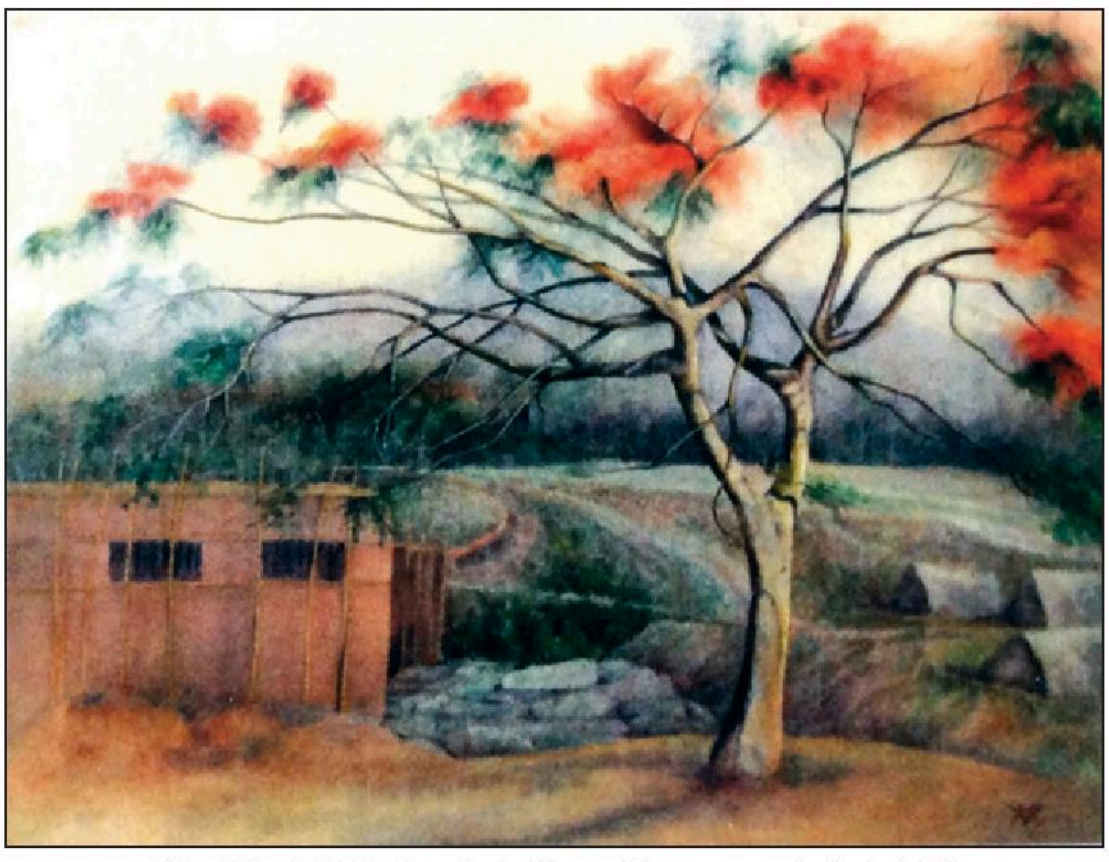
During the digging, red-mud spheres like upended pots, were found clustered together. The leader of the Woddas, a grizzled elder, identified them as termite nests. He circled them cautiously, tapping the tops of the structures. He suddenly stopped, resting his hand on one, saying the Queen ant was in it. He was proved right when the nest was broken and the large, ugly insect was found, unmistakably the Queen. His eye then alighted on a weedy youth in the group of workers whom he singled out.

He ordered the boy to eat the queen ant as it held all sorts of health giving properties. The poor boy's protests were to no avail and the others laughed as he hopped around struggling to chew and swallow the insect. What other knowledge of fauna, flora or herbs have we lost, she wondered, now that the way of life of these simple folk has disappeared.

Opposite the Mysuru Railway Station and the Railway Office is Jeevanarayana Katte, a sunken square bounded by high banks. Now the Mysore Medical College Auditorium stands in the tidy grounds and flower sellers sell strings of jasmine, yellow marigolds and purple asters on the embankment. Some outdoor events of the Dasara Exhibition were held here.

"Gunboat Jack" the daring motorcyclist, did laps on a circular sloping course, loudspeakers blared film music. There were merry-go-rounds and shops. A twelve year old, I was tempted by sugared almonds in a sweetshop there. Before the shopman could put his hand into the bottle, Mukta, my mother, asked if the sweets were "untouched by hand". The shop-man's angry reply was "All touched by hand. Are you not an Indian, don't you eat with your hand?" Mother's reply was "I am an Indian, but I eat with MY hand not yours."

During the rest of the year Jeevanarayana Katte lay empty but for grazing cattle or stray dogs. On the embankment, however, were shacks selling toddy. The Woddas would go there; men and some women too, would sit on the ground with clay or black-stone pots in front of them, drinking the liquor. Children, too small to be left alone, would accompany the parents. The little ones were sometimes pot bellied, their hair tinted with a pale colour, symptoms of malnutrition. Playing rhythms on their drums, perhaps dancing, or drinking to escape their sorrows were the small pleasures of Wodda lives. Nobody spoke for them then and now they may have lost the old ways of life, hopefully for the better■



This painting by Mukta shows the building work in progress and a few huts left!

Private Hospitals cannot deny treatment to COVID-19 patients: DC

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Reacting to the DC's order, Col. Dr. Dayanand, Director, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, said that the Hospital was strictly following the Government directions on treating COVID-19 patients at a time when the pandemic is causing havoc across the globe.

Pointing out that already 42 COVID-19 patients are being treated in the hospital facility, he said that the hospital is also conducting COVID-19 tests in its state-of-the-art laboratory, which was inaugurated online by the Chief Minister recently.

Maintaining that all necessary precautionary and safety measures are being taken by doctors, nurses and other medical staff in the treatment of infected patients, Col. Dayanand regretted that it is unfortunate the media and the District Administration have been unfairly targeting Private Hospitals in respect of COVID-19 care.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said "It is not fair to criticise private hospitals at a time when they have joined hands with the Government in fighting the deadly pandemic. We are complying with Government directives on COVID-19 care and the false propaganda being carried out against private hospitals must end."

Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, Vice-President (Operations) N.G. Bharateesh Reddy, told *SOM* that the Hospital is always ready to come to the aid of COVID-19 patients.

The Hospital has set up a 45-bed exclusive COVID care facility in its Aravindanagar Unit, in which three infected patients are currently undergoing treatment, he said and added that Apollo Hospital will not hesitate to admit referred patients. The Hospital will always stand with the Government directives in this hour of crisis, he reiterated.

Expert team visits K.R. Hospital

Amid the rise in COVID-19 deaths in the district, a team of medical experts from Bengaluru visited K.R. Hospital earlier this week to ascertain the reason in the sudden spurt in death rate.

After carrying out a study, the team is said to have suggested the District Administration to reserve 80 beds for treating COVID-19 infected patients and 100 beds for treating patients suffering from SARI (Severe Acute Respiratory Illness) and ILI (Influenza Like Illness) in K.R. Hospital.

Responding to the team's visit, Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) to which the K.R. Hospital is attached, confirmed to *SOM* that a team of medical experts from Bengaluru had visited the hospital in the wake of spurt in COVID-19 deaths.

Stating that 15 patients found to be COVID-19 symptomatic have died and five other patients are being treated at K.R. Hospital, he said that it has become extremely difficult to shift patients under ventilator support to the designated COVID Hospital on KRS Road.

"Deaths are reportedly taking place when patients, who test positive for COVID-19 after admission at K.R. Hospital, are being shifted to the designated COVID-19 Hospital. In this backdrop, the team of experts have suggested treating such patients at K.R. Hospital itself," Dr. Nanjaraj said.

Continuing, he said that there are also cases where patients have died within hours of admission at K.R. Hospital. As such, we have sought the experts to confirm whether the deaths are exclusively due to COVID-19 or due to co-morbidities that the patients may have suffered from. Already, a thorough study has been conducted to ascertain the exact cause of death of 25 patients and a study in respect of other deaths is underway, he added.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that the team of experts had visited K.R. Hospital following a letter written by him, seeking to conduct a study on the exact cause of deaths. Based on the District Administration's request, the team visited the hospital and has come up with certain suggestions, he pointed out.

Schools warned against collecting annual fees

Mysuru, July 15- Following complaints that some schools are demanding parents of students to remit school fee for the academic year (2020-21) even as uncertainty persists on re-opening of schools, Mysuru DDPI has warned schools against collection of fees from students in the name of conducting online classes.

In a circular issued to schools, DDPI Dr. Panduranga said that the Commissioner of the Department of Public Instruction, had earlier issued an order asking schools not to hike any fee this year (2020-21) in the wake of the economic crisis triggered by the outbreak of Novel Coronavirus. The schools will have to face action if they went ahead with hiking the fee in violation of the order. They have also been warned against annual fee collection well in advance in the name of conducting online classes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DDPI Panduranga said that following complaints that some schools were forcing parents of students to remit the annual school fee even before the reopening of schools, the department has directed the Block Education Officers (BEOs) to look into the matter and take suitable action against such schools found violating the Government orders, circulars and other directives in respect of annual fee collection.

Asserting that stern action will be taken against errant schools, he said that the parents can complain to him directly (Mob: 94489-99349) if they are coerced by school managements to pay fees within a deadline.

The parents can either call him directly or give a complaint in writing to the department office, he added.

Referring to the problems faced by children in rural areas in accessing online classes, Dr. Panduranga said that the parents can inform or write to the department if they have financial difficulty in getting an Android mobile phone to their wards or problems in getting internet connections. The department, after collating all such letters, will forward the same to the Government for consideration, he added.

MHRD announces guidelines for online classes by schools

New Delhi, July 15 - The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) yesterday announced guidelines for online classes by schools. The Ministry has also recommended a cap on screen time for students.

According to guidelines issued by Union Ministry, schools can hold live online classes for a maximum of 1.5 hours per day for Classes 1 to 8 and 3 hours per day for Classes 9 to 12. Classes 1 to 12 are to adopt the alternative academic calendar of NCERT.

Pre Primary: Interacting with parents and guiding them, on any given day, for not more than 30 minutes; **Classes 1 to 8:** Online learning may be undertaken for not more than two sessions of 30-45 minutes each on the days as decided by State administration; **Classes 9 to12:** Online learning may be undertaken for not more than four sessions of 30-45 minutes each on the days as decided by State administration.

After virtually releasing the *Pragyata* guidelines on digital education in New Delhi yesterday, HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' has asserted that the online classes for pre-primary students should not be for more than 30 minutes.

Minister Pokhriyal said that COVID-19 pandemic has led to closure of schools and has impacted over 240 million children of the country who are enrolled in schools. *Pragyata* guidelines have been developed from the perspective of learners with a focus on online, digital education for students who are presently at home due to lockdown. He added that these guidelines on digital education provide a roadmap for carrying forward online education to enhance the quality of education.

The Minister also added that the guidelines will be relevant and useful for a diverse set of stakeholders including school masters, teachers, parents, educators and students.

Protest by contract nurses enters seventh day

Mysuru, July 15 (MTY&SD) - The indefinite protest launched by contract staff nurses entered the seventh day today. All these contract staff nurses are serving at K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals and are seeking fulfilment of their various demands. They are protesting by wearing black arm bands and continuing their work.

Today morning, over 150 staff nurses wearing black arm bands gathered in front of K.R. Hospital and raised slogans. They alleged that they are working for just a meagre amount of Rs. 10,000 per month and said they have launched the indefinite protest by wearing black bands to draw the attention of the Government to their plight. Contract staff nurses serving in these two State-run Hospitals are on protest in since July 9. Shivanna, Shobha Nayak, Maheshwari, Nandini, Kavitha, Kumaraswamy and others were present.

ASHA workers hold postcard campaign over inadequate salaries

ASHA workers staged postcard campaign protest this morning, pressing the Government to meet their various demands. Over 100 to 120 ASHA workers who had gathered near Central Post Office located on Ashoka Road, symbolically sent postcards to the CM demanding better facilities and hike in salaries.

"We want the Government to provide us PPEs and a hike in honorarium to Rs 12,000 per month," stated a protesting ASHA worker. ASHA Workers Association office-bearers Sandhya, Seema, Nirmala, Bhavya, Suneeta others were present.

B-Kharab classification

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THE CASE: After the Government declared that about 2,000 acres of land collectively coming under Kurubarahalli Survey. No.4, Alanahalli Survey No.41 and Chowdahalli Survey No.39 as B-Kharab land (Government land), hundreds of property owners who had purchased them from the Maharajas or got the property from the Maharaja as a gift were affected by the ruling, moved the High Court questioning the Government's declaration.

The property owners had claimed that the properties owned by them were either purchased by themselves or by their ancestors or gifted to them by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas.

Incidentally, it was contended that the Maharaja got these lands as his private property through an agreement entered into on Jan.26, 1950 between the then Maharaja and the Government of India.

Many advocates had filed petitions in the High Court on behalf of their land owner clients. The HC, after hearing prolonged arguments and counter-arguments, gave the ruling on June 19, 2020 through video-conferencing, thus bringing not only a huge relief for the property owners, but also putting an end to the row, which had been running for years.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells how to handle Budgerigars and keep them comfortable

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Where in my house should I keep my Budgerigar for the most appropriate care?

Keep the cage in natural light and away from draughts. Exposing your bird to half an hour of direct sunlight a day will help them to synthesise Vitamin D. Covering the cage in the evening can help ensure your birds get a full night of sleep. In summer and the monsoons, keep near a window so that they can see the world. Keep your bird's cage away from the kitchen — the fumes produced are toxic to birds. If possible, let the bird fly free in the house.

I recently bought a budgie bird; how can I tame it and be friends with it?

Budgies are generally very social, gentle and affectionate in nature. These loving companions interact well with most members of the family. Budgies are inquisitive, active, free spirits who enjoy flying, playing and chewing. Some even enjoy head scratches and petting.

Your new bird should be exposed early to different events — young and old people, males and females, other pets, car trips and visits to the veterinarian — to help promote a calm, well-adjusted pet.

Are budgies social creatures? Should I consider introducing a companion for my bird?

Budgies are flock birds, and they will live happily together. A pair of budgies will, generally, be happier than a single budgie. They are sociable birds, and in the wild they live in large flocks. Two birds, and a couple of mirrors, will recreate the contact and noise of a flock (albeit a very small one). It would be easy to say, 'the more, the merrier', but this could be taken as suggesting that happiness increases with the size of the flock, which is neither true nor practical unless the enclosure is really big. If you are only keeping one bird, you will have to provide all the social stimulation it needs. This means spending as much time as you can with it every day and even that will not be enough.

I feel guilty about buying Budgerigars, should I release them into the wild?

Since they are not native to India the chances of survival in the wild are almost nil. They have no idea where to find food or water or birds of their own kind. In nature they are flock birds who live on seeds. If you released them, they will either starve to death (which is a long, slow, painful death) or they will be killed by predators. What you should do is let the birds fly free in the house. Shut the windows and put amusements for them all over the house and perches.

Should I bathe my bird myself? If yes, what is the procedure?

Most budgies love taking a bath. It's pretty easy to do, as your budgie will do most of the work by fluffing up her feathers to let the water down near his or her skin. You should give your budgie a chance to take a bath a couple of times a week, especially if your home is dry. A bath encourages your bird to preen, and it also helps remove dirt and other debris from your bird's feathers.

Fill a shallow bowl with lukewarm water. Water should only be an inch or two deep. It shouldn't be too cold, as budgies are susceptible to cold. You can also find baths that attach to the side of your bird's cage. If you find your bird doesn't like the bowl of water, you can also try wet grass or greens at the bottom of a (clean) cage. Your bird will enjoy rolling in them as a way of bathing. You don't need to use soap.

Place the bowl in the bottom of the cage. Set the bath in the bottom of the cage where your budgie can jump in. Make sure it's on a level surface. If you prefer, you can also fill up your sink with a small amount of water. Take the budgie in there and close the door so she can't fly away. However, make sure your sink is clean first.

Let the budgie play. Budgies will splash and flutter in the water. The splashing is the budgie giving themselves a bath. Most budgies enjoy the process immensely. If your budgie doesn't jump in immediately, give her a chance to get used to it. If he or she still doesn't hop in, you may want to move on to the next method.

Let your bird dry off. Your bird will shake herself to get the water off. However, make sure that the area they are drying off in isn't breezy or cool. You might want to cover his or her cage with a towel to help.

Do Budgerigars talk or mimic sounds?

Not really. But why do you want to teach a bird human language? One endearing trait of a budgie is its cheerful whistle and chatter.

How do I make my new Budgerigar bird comfortable around me?

Food usually does the trick. Offer your birds their favourite treat, like fruit, a vegetable, or breed-specific treats. Birds love tasty treats, and if you're the one who gives them the treat, they will see you as a friend. Please note, it's important to keep a healthy diet for your bird. Don't feed too many treats to any pet.

When bonding with your bird, it is important to take them out of their habitat. This out-of-habitat time is enriching and provides stimuli they need to be happy and healthy. While they are out of their cage exploring, try to take them into another room away from their habitat, so if they have the desire to take refuge in their safe home, they will likely retreat to you instead of their habitat. They see their home/ cage as a safe space, but it's important that you bring them comfort as well. This positions you as safe space, creating a connection with your pet.

Birds are smart animals. They remember interactions with humans, and if you adopted a rescue animal, they might have had a negative experience with past owners. Help them warm up to you by slowly socialising your bird. If they seem nervous when you come to their cage, take a few minutes a day to sit by their habitat, talk to them, or simply spend time with them. They can pick up on energy and words that you and your family say. Gradually spend more and more time by your birds until they are comfortable in your presence. Before you know it, you'll likely be able to hang out with your feathered friend for long periods of time.

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Idol-makers concerned over lack of sales ahead of Ganesha Chaturthi

Ganesha idol-maker D. Revanna of Kumbarageri

Revanna's mother Ningamma

Idol-maker Ratnamma

Mysuru, July 15 (MTY&SD)- The season of festivities in the region begins with onset of Shravana and Bhadrapada. In particular, Gowri and Ganesha Festivals are celebrated with a lot of fervour and devotion. Idols of Gowri and Ganesha are sold on the roadside and sellers do brisk business during the festive season.

Mid-year festival season is about to begin on July 25 with Nagar Panchami. Ganesha Festival falls on Aug. 22 this year, but for families of idol-makers uncertainty looms large and are bracing to face huge losses amid the COVID-19 pandemic. No one has any idea about how festivals are going to be celebrated this year. And the State Government is still waiting for the Centre's guidance on what type and size of festive celebrations should be permitted in the region.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, D. Revanna, a Gowri-Ganesha idol-maker residing at Kumbarageri said, "Every year, other than householders, Ganesha festival is celebrated by groups of devotees by installing Ganesha idols on the roadside, but this year, none of us have had any orders for large and medium sized Ganesha idols. To what extent householders will buy our idols this year, we do not know either."

"This year, none of us are certain about the number of idols we are going to sell. It is not an easy job as it involves more than three months of work. Months before the festival, we need to get clay from far off places including KRS, Doora and Udbur villages. Then, we start carving out the idol initially with mould and later work on adding intricacies, which involves a lot of skill and imagination plus hard work. Finally, after drying them out under shade, we make use of natural colours to paint them," he added.

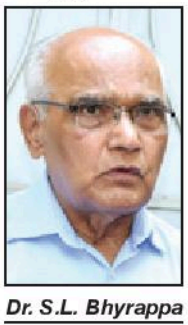
"Every year, we used to spend Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 40,000 for clay and other expenditure and earn at least Rs. 1 lakh at the end of season. This year, we are confused. What would be the demand for these idols, how many idols we need to make and how to plan ourselves for this season, we do not have any answers," he said.

"District Administration has already banned large scale public gatherings. If this rule applies for upcoming Ganesha festival also, in all likelihood, there will not be any demand for large and medium sized Ganesha idols, which are normally installed on the roadsides. Certainly, this is going to be devastating for us because nearly 60 to 80 families in Mysuru city and over 150 families in the district are earning their livelihood with this," he added.

Revanna's mother Ningamma, who also helps him making Ganesha idols said, "Recently, the State Government has announced relief package for various communities which are badly affected by lockdown. We would request authorities to come to our aid and provide some amount as relief package for Ganesha idol-makers."

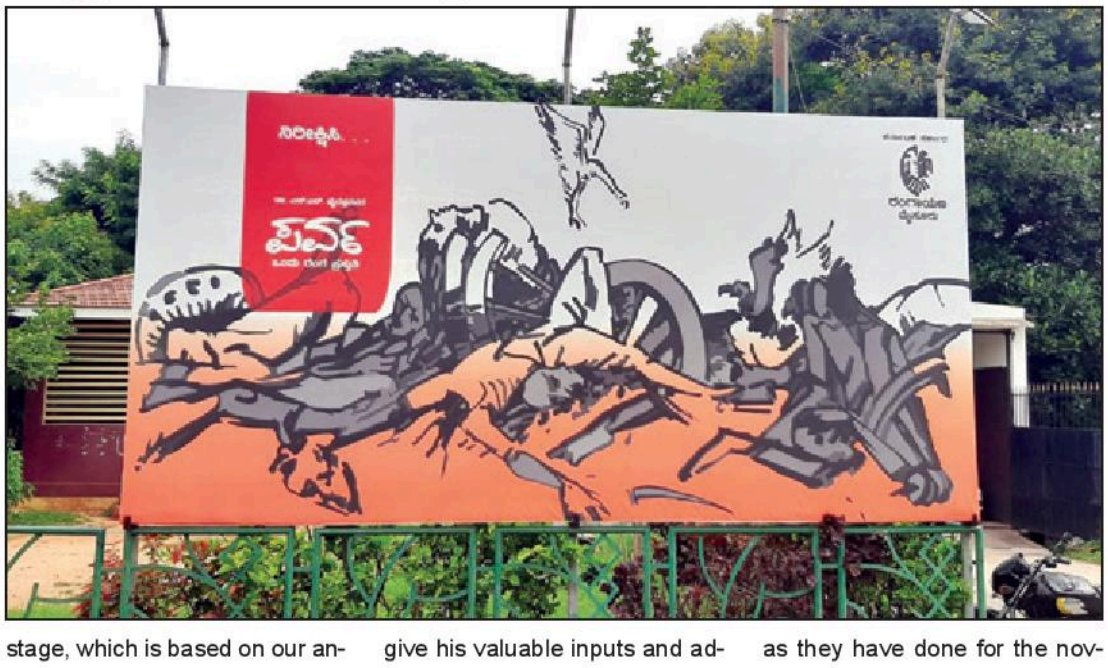
Novelist Dr. Bhyrappa consents for stage adaptation of 'Parva'

Mysuru, July 15 (MK&SD)- Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa has stated that Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa has given his consent to adapt the author's popular novel 'Parva' as a play.



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

"Actor Prakash Belawadi, who will be directing the play and myself met Dr. Bhyrappa at his Kuvempunagar residence on Monday and discussed with him at length. We sought his advice about adapting his popular novel 'Parva' for the stage. We also discussed a lot of things including technical details regarding adapting this novel for the



stage, which is based on our ancient legend Mahabharata. Dr. Bhyrappa has given his consent to this project and agreed to give his valuable inputs and advice regarding what all we can do so that theatre lovers would understand and admire the play as they have done for the novel," he said.

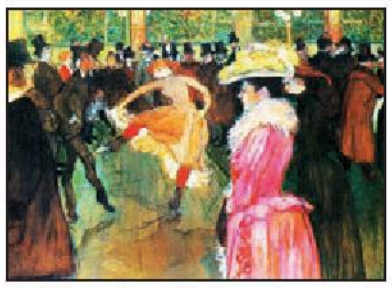
"We also discussed about staged versions of Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' and 'Malegalalli Madumagalu' as both of these plays have received tremendous response from audience," he added.

"We are planning to involve at least 30 stage artistes for this theatrical version including 17 theatre artistes from Rangayana. In all likelihood, this will be a six-hour play, which would include two 5-10 minute intervals. We have already worked on the theatrical script. Theatre set will be designed by senior art director H.K. Dwarakanath of Rangayana. There will be two shows per week. We are planning to present this play on stage by October of this year, provided this pandemic comes under control and if everything works right for us by that time," he said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Louche

Pronunciation: LOOSH



Meaning: Not reputable or decent.

Origin: Louche ultimately comes from the Latin word luscus, meaning "blind in one eye" or "having poor sight." This Latin term gave rise to the French louche, meaning "squinting" or "cross-eyed." The French gave their term a figurative sense as well, taking that squinty look to mean "shady" or "devious." English speakers didn't see the need for the sight-impaired uses when they borrowed the term in the 19th century, but they kept the figurative one. The word is still quite visible today and is used to describe both people and things of questionable repute.

Example: "Here, he's just a dude, with an earring and a motorcycle, a dude who wears jeans to military court. Freeman's best when he's not trying to win re-election or standing at the Pearly Gates, when he's just a guy slouching in dungarees, looking a little louche." — Wesley Morris.

THE ODD WORD

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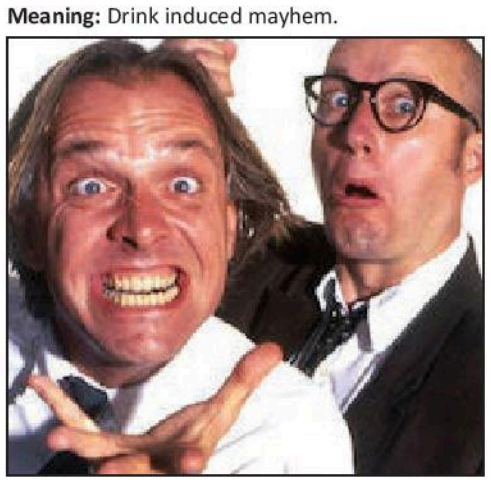
PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lager frenzy

Meaning: Drink induced mayhem.



Origin: This term was coined in the UK in the 1980s to describe the activities of 'lager louts'. It was used several times for comic effect in the British television sitcoms Filthy Rich & Catflap and Bottom. The first mention onscreen was in the fifth episode of Filthy Rich & Catflap (starring Nigel Planer, Rik Mayall and Adrian Edmondson), which was broadcast in February 1987. It isn't clear if the writers (Ben Elton, with additional material from Rik Mayall) coined the term or whether they just re-used existing street slang. The phrase obviously alludes to the earlier term describing shark attacks - feeding frenzy.

QUOTE BOX

On this diet of expectation, he had fairly frenzied himself by the time he arrived. **— Iris Murdoch**

RIDDLE THIS

I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?

Answer: A barber.

SUDOKU

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ Lanka
4 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?
7 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
10 Sing wordlessly
11 An extent of land
13 What nonsense this is!
14 Desire
16 Building wings
17 Uncompromising
19 Suddenly rise
21 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
24 High: prefix
25 Became close and snug
27 Fragrant - "telon" anagram?
29 Volley
30 Great waterfall of North America
33 Indian tennis ace
34 Long fish
35 Central disc of a target (5,3)
38 More soiled or more turbid?
39 Biblical preposition
42 Took a break for a short while, perhaps?
46 Move rapidly
47 So dry it's a bit of a riddle
48 Slalom
49 African tribe
50 Pig-house
51 Result of a spider's spinning

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	N	G			S	I	S		L	U	N	A
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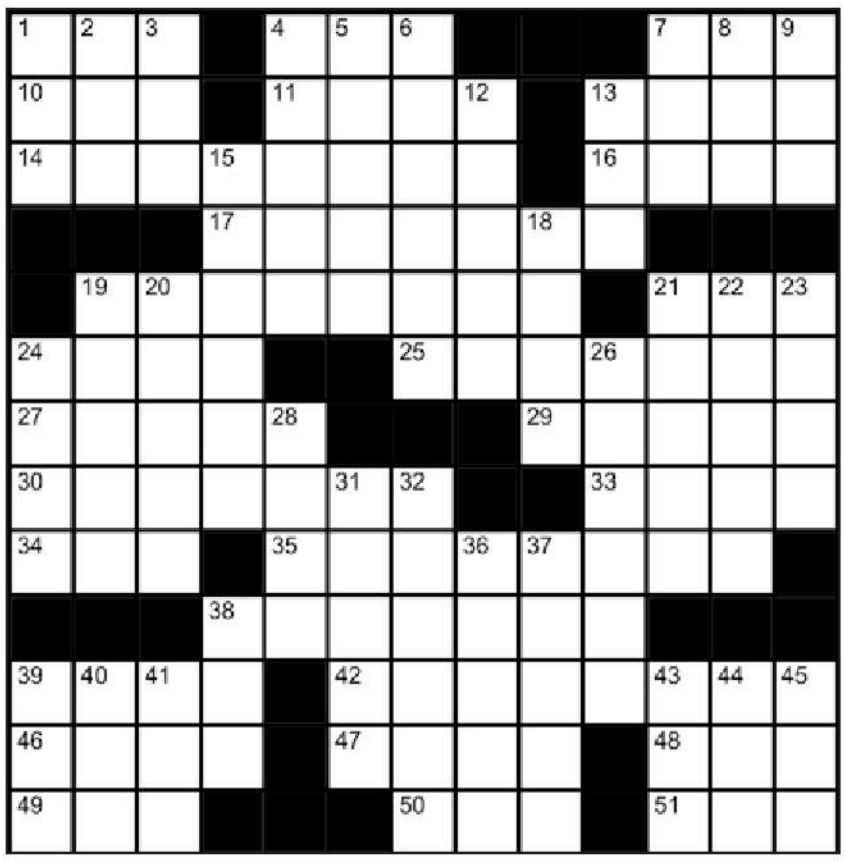
DOWN

1 Bashful or timid
2 To be bitterly sorry
3 Integrated Modular Avionics
4 Leading lady in Jab Jab Phool Khile?
5 A court hearing?
6 Tim ___ : British tennis star?
7 Latin sun
8 Above sea level
9 Reactions of surprise
12 Large marble
13 Stake or risk
15 Formula One sport
18 Headland
19 Little Eleanor
20 Take away dishonestly
21 Mitigate, ease or calm
22 Dam, embankment against river floods
23 Fusses
24 Top-notch (1,3)
26 Narrows gradually towards one end
28 Prohibition
31 Indian paceman ___ Pratap Singh
32 Trees of the birch family
36 Permitted or legal
37 Run-down
38 Mother in short
39 Israeli submachine gun
40 A person of wealth or social importance
41 Also; as well; more than is needed
43 Compass pt.
44 ___ out : make last longer?
45 Drop bait lightly



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and Words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FW FV MR FIWGQGVW WM IMWG WUZW AUFXG VMHG

CMXKUFIV ZQG QGKMQWGC WM UZEG XGZQIGC GILXFVU -- JK

WM RFRWO AMQCV JVGC FI NMQQGNW NMIWGBW -- IM UJHZI

PGFIL UZV PGGI QGKMQWGC WM UZEG XGZQIGC CMXKUFIGVG.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: He who praises you for what you lack wishes to take from you what you have.

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Plea to maintain the heritage DC Office building

The Mysuru Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office, which houses about 18 Government Departments and also known as 'Atara Kacheri' is a heritage structure which is not being maintained of late. Many plants have grown on the heritage structure with roots going deep inside the structure thus weakening it. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the plants removed from the building and maintain the heritage structure periodically.

This road in Visveshwaranagar needs to be asphalted

The Gurupadappa Road in Visveshwaranagar 3rd Stage in Industrial Suburb is in a very bad shape with almost 90% of the road being damaged and the situation worsens during rains causing inconvenience to the public, especially motorists. Though this situation has remained since years, neither the elected representatives nor the MCC officials have bothered to visit the spot or get the road repaired. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the road repaired and asphalted at the earliest.

ZP CEO unveils 28th Year Activities Report of RUDSETI Mysuru

Prashanth Kumar Mishra, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, who unveiled RUDSET Institute Activities Report 2019-2020, is seen with (from left) V. Ravindra, Sr. Faculty, Chowdiah, Dy. Director, Venkatachalapathi, AGM, SBI, LBO, N. Prasanna Kumar, Administrative Officer, SDME Society, I.P. Mithanthaya, Dy. General Manager, Canara Bank, RO-I, Gangadhar, Regional Manager, Canara Bank, RO-II, B. Mrudhula, Sr. Manager, Canara Bank, Manivannan, DDM, NABARD and K.S. Lakshman, Director, RUDSETI, Mysuru.

Mysuru, July 15 - Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI) was started in the year 1982 at a small village near Srikshetra Dharmasthala under the visionary leadership of Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala. As on date, there are 27 RUDSETIs across the nation working for eradication of poverty and unemployment.

RUDSET Institute is jointly sponsored by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational (SDME) Trust, Syndicate Bank and Canara Bank. RUDSETI provides skill training programmes to the unemployed youths in the age group of 18-45 years.

Training will range from 10 to 45 days, free of cost including boarding and lodging facilities. The philosophy of RUDSETI is to channelise youth power in wealth creation by taking-up a self-employment venture. All these programmes are recognised by Ministry of Rural Development.

RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, started in 1992 in a small house at the foot of Chamundi Hill, has a command area of three districts — Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar. It has a good network of various Government Departments, Non-Government Organisations, activists, individuals from all walks of life and general public at large.

Self-employment training

This year RUDSETI, Mysuru, has conducted 28 self-employment training programmes as against the budgeted 29 covering 720 candidates. Of the 720 candidates, 43 are trained under Agri EDPs, 37 under Product EDPs, 316 under Process EDP, 324 under General EDPs and of them 90 are under wage employment.

Post-training follow-up is the Unique Selling Proposition (USP) of RUDSETI. During this year it had a good number of candidates settled under various ventures. About 504 candidates settled this year raising the Institute's overall settlement rate to 70 percent.

Of the 28 self-employment training programmes conducted, 3 were sponsored by Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt Ltd., Mysuru and 4 by KSWDC, Mysuru.

Rural Development being its main motto, this year RUDSETI, Mysuru, could cover 531 candidates from rural areas, 57 from semi-urban sector and 132 from urban sector. In 28 different self-employment training programmes, it has provided training to 180 candidates covering 118 under KSWDC and 62 under PMEGP. Of the total participants, around 73.75% candidates were from rural area, 7.92% from semi-urban and 18.33% from urban area making it real rural development this year.

Of the total trained 720 candidates category-wise break-up of candidates are as follows: SC 199 forming 27.65%, ST with 100 forming 13.88%, OBC with 326 forming 45.28% Minorities with 31 forming 4.31%. 64 candidates belonged to the other category forming about 8.88%. Of the total 720 candidates, 509 belonged to BPL category forming 70.69% of the total trained candidates.

Entrepreneurship Awareness

RUDSETI, Mysuru, conducted 73 Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme covering 4,749 beneficiaries;12 Sensitisation Programmes covering 400 officials and 4 Entrepreneurship Orientation covering 95 beneficiaries.

Looking into the gender-wise training participation, of the total number of 720 trained candidates 291 are women candidates forming 40.42% and 429 are men with 59.60%.

Three of its trained entrepreneurs also participated in the six-day RUDSETI Bazaar conducted at Srikshetra Dharmasthala in November 2019 and could get business orders worth around Rs. 5 lakh.

RUDSETI, Mysuru, conducted five innovative/new training programmes under wage employment and self-employment. Two General EDPs for the benefit of Jail Inmates of Sub Jail, K.R. Nagar covering 64 persons and one General EDP for the 27 jail inmates of Central Jail, Mysuru. All the three programmes were conducted on off-campus basis in the Jail premises.

VIP visits

During this financial year many veterans and VIPs visited the Institute. Among them were three delegations of 75 dignitaries from Afro-Asian and Middle East nations like Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Zaire, Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique, Mauritius, Tazakistan, Yangon, Mangolia, Philippines, Vietnam, Yangon, Cambodia, Syria, and Afghanistan. These teams were led by Ni-MSME and NIRD, Hyderabad.

Among other dignitaries who visited the Institute's command area are K.G. Vishwanath, Managing Director, Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt., Ltd., Mysuru,. S. Sundaraj, Dy. General Manager, Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt., Ltd., Mysuru, T. Manivannan, General Manager, PSCD, Syndicate Bank, C.O., Bengaluru, R.B. Dattatri, Dy. General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bengaluru, Dr. R. Aruna Jayamani, Asst. Professor, NIRDPR, Hyderabad.

A team of Faculties from National Council for Educational Research & Training (NCERT) visited the Institute and had interaction with the on-going batches. Two research scholars Dr. B. Sambi Reddy and Dr. C. Pichaiah, Professors, Gandhi Gram University, Madurai, visited the Institute to evaluate the working of the Institute and had interaction with the on-going batches to get first-hand information about RUDSETI and its functioning.

RUDSETI, Mysuru, had put up stalls at Mandya, Srirangapatna, Malavalli, Gundlupet, Suttur and Mysuru during Udyoga Melas and mobilised a number of applications for different skill training programmes. RUDSETI, Mysuru, had also erected a stall in the Customer Outreach Programme conducted by Lead Bank and reached out to general public about RUDSETI and its activities.

K.S. Lakshmana, Director (In-Charge), RUDSETI, Mysuru, has in a press release recalled the services of N.G. Lakshman Rao, former Director, who brought many laurels to the Institute.

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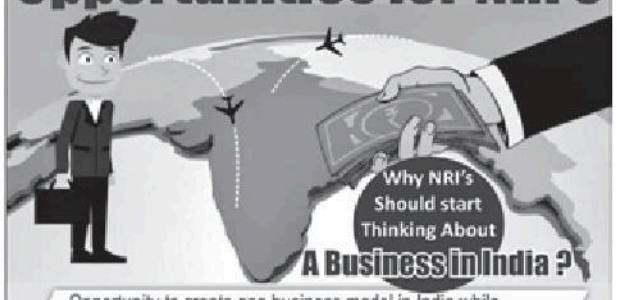

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